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KALAMAZOO COLLEGE TO SEND FIVE WRESTLERS

TO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Kalamazoo College wrestling squad will send five members to the NCAA Division III Championships to be held February 29 to March 1 at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut.

The "K" Hornets pulled off an upset to win the MIAA (Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association) league tournament, placing them in a tie for the league championship. The co-championship with Olivet College broke the Comets' chain of eight consecutive outright MIAA titles. All five K-College grapplers won their respective weight classes at the tournament and were named to the All-MIAA Team. The Kalamazoo wrestlers finished the season with an 11-1 dual meet record.

The Hornet delegation to the nationals will be led by senior Steve Crooks of Grandville, a two-time All-American who finished sixth in the national meet at 134 pounds last year. Crooks also was unanimously named MIAA Most Valuable Wrestler for the second time, after capturing the crown in his weight class for the third straight year.

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(EDITOR: Please see names of students from your area at the end of this release.)

MICHIGAN

COLDWATER

Chris Kellogg, senior, 158 lbs., Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Kellogg, 98 Hillcrest Drive.

Tom Welke, sophomore, 177 lbs., Mr. & Mrs. Robert Welke, 105 W. Colon Road.

GRAND RAPIDS AREA

Steve Crooks, senior, 134 lbs., Mr. & Mrs. James Crooks, 2125 Highlander, Kentwood,  
formerly of Grandville.

KALAMAZOO

Chris Davis, sophomore, 142 lbs., Mr. & Mrs. Robert Davis, 1429 Hillcrest.

NILES

Tim Mallett, sophomore, 190 lbs., Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mallett, 1619 Steinbauer.